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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Henry GLADNEY  
DISTRIBUTED DATA STRUCTURES FOR AUTHORIZATION AND ACCESS  
CONTROL FOR COMPUTING RESOURCES  
Our Reference: A7254

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 24 pages of the specification, claims, abstract, 7 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-8), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO-1449 form and a copy of the references listed thereon.

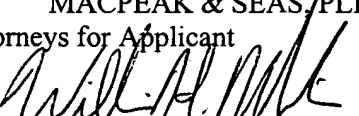
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18.00	=	\$306.00
Independent claims	10	-	3	=	7	x	\$78.00	=	\$546.00
Base Fee									\$760.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1612.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1652.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1612.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Provisional Application No. 60/112,997, filed December 18, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,  
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